

HOSTILE MOVE
BY SEN. KNOX

Returns Passports of Nicaraguan Charge D'Affaires

WITH SCATHING LETTER

Zelayan Administration in Central American Republic Is Denounced—United States Sending Ships to That Country.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Secretary of State Knox late yesterday returned the passports of Felipe Rodriguez, charge d'affaires of the Nicaraguan legation, with a letter scathingly denouncing the Zelayan administration of the government of Nicaragua. The letter is definitely declared to represent the views of President Taft, and is about as plain-spoken as anything emanating from the state department in many years.

The letter apparently indicates a determination on the part of the United States to hold President Zelaya personally responsible for the alleged torture and execution of the Americans, Cannon and Grace, and exhibits the unique situation of one government holding the chief executive of another practically as a common malefactor. Zelaya is branded as a violator of solemn international conventions, a disturber of the national and international peace, a tyrant whose administration has been a blot upon the name of good government.

Secretary Knox virtually announces the recognition of the Nicaragua revolutionists, declares it to be the conviction of the United States that the revolution represents the sentiments of a majority of the Nicaraguan people, and that there is evidently no responsible government with which the United States can deal. He therefore announces that all parties will be held accountable for their actions as affecting the interests of Americans and the peace of Central America. He further informs Senator Rodriguez that, while he has lost his diplomatic quality, he may still serve as an "unofficial" channel of communication with the faction with which he is regarded as representing.

This brings the crisis as near to the status of war as it could be brought by executive action, without a definite declaration by both houses of Congress, which will convene next Monday.

Dias Advised Next.

As Secretary Knox said in his letter, to other Central American republics have protested in vain against the existence of the conditions in Nicaragua, but the state department has felt loath to violate its old traditions of non-interference, and probably would have refrained from now, had not Zelaya tortured and killed two Americans engaged in honorable warfare. In answer to the department's demand for an explanation, his agents simply stated that the executions were in accordance with the law of Nicaragua. But the state department finds that the law is Zelaya, and that the action was in violation of all the rules of civilized warfare. It is believed that President Diaz was sending for the state matter and that it was owing to the straightforward and energetic declaration by him of the guilt of Zelaya and the necessity for intervention, that was received in Washington within the last 24 hours, that the state department reached its decision.

Terrible Internal Conditions.

Secretary Knox's reference in the letter to the Washington agreement of two years ago relates to the meeting brought about by Elihu Root of the representatives of all the Central American republics, which were then on the point of a general warfare, because, it was alleged, of the encroaching ambitions of President Zelaya to become the dictator of Central America. They met here and were induced to enter into a solemn agreement to refrain from exploitation of the territories of one another and to observe the rules of civilized intercourse. Especially were they pledged to submit to arbitration any differences that might arise between them. The integrity of Honduras was guaranteed.

Now, Secretary Knox practically charges that each of these stipulations was violated by President Zelaya. He has dominated Honduras, whose president is declared to be only his mouthpiece, and Zelaya has not hesitated to violate the laws of neutrality by sending his troops into Salvador and Costa Rica. It was well understood, though never reduced to the form of a treaty, that not only the United States, but Mexico would undertake to see that the provisions of this treaty were effective. The internal conditions in Nicaragua, as revealed by consular reports, have never been told to the public, because of the moral turpitude involved. A condition of absolute despotism has existed in Nicaragua, with such accompaniments as rapine, murder, extortion and barbarous treatment of political prisoners, as has been known since the period of medieval Europe.

ORDERED TO NICARAGUA.

Auxiliary Cruiser Prairie Will Leave Philadelphia This Afternoon.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Telegraphic orders were received to-day from Secretary Meyer for the sailing at four o'clock this afternoon of the auxiliary cruiser Prairie, with a thousand marines on board and ready for active service. It is definitely ascertained that the destination of the vessel is Nicaragua.

STORE AND CHURCH BURN.

\$15,000 Fire at North Salem, N. H., Early This Morning.

North Salem, N. H., Dec. 2.—An explosion of oil caused a fire early to-day, which destroyed Henry P. Taylor's store, together with the Methodist church. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT.

Was Not Awarded Last Night, Disappointed Many.

New York, Dec. 2.—No decision announcing the successful bidder for the world's champion heavyweight prize fight between James J. Jeffries, the retired and undefeated champion, and Jack Johnson, the negro title holder, was made in New York last night because the promoters wished to avoid any clash with the police authorities. The decision will be made known in Hoboken, N. J., this afternoon.

Sporting men were keenly disappointed in what many considered a puritanical interpretation of the anti-prize fight laws but Police Commissioner Baker served notice that no such announcement could be made in New York city with propriety.

Gossip in sporting circles last night picked as the winning bidder, James Coffroth of the Colma Athletic club, San Francisco, Jack Gleason, the California base ball magnate, and "Tex" Rickard, the Nevada boomer, who have apparently formed a triple alliance to capture the fight for Utah, Nevada or California.

Claims Cards Are Staked.

Tom McCarey, one of the biggest bidders, said before the bids were opened:

"The cards have been staked against my Los Angeles club, but, if the highest and best bid, which has no private strings attached to it, is to be accepted, Los Angeles will get the fight."

After the bids were open he said:

"I have bid the most money, a guarantee of \$11,000 and fifty per cent of the picture proceeds. If they turn that down it shows that somebody is getting more than appears on the bids submitted."

While the sporting public had commonly agreed that this is to be the greatest pugilistic fight, without doubt, the history of the ring, it was not believed that a promoter would bid more than \$80,000, and then claim one third of the moving picture revenue. Incidentally, it is conservatively estimated that if the fight runs 20 or 25 rounds on a clear day the moving pictures, displayed throughout the world, will be at least worth \$500,000.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY
ENDS ELOPMENT

Both Man and Woman Who Fled Were Killed, and Then Brit Media.

Their Murderer, Killed Himself.

Minton, W. Va., Dec. 2.—A triple tragedy was reported from Raleigh county to-day, where, as the result of a feud, Brit Media, the leader of the Media faction, killed Lulu Wycklin, fatally wounded Dick Pace and then committed suicide. Pace eloped with the Wycklin girl and was overtaken and shot.

HARMON DEFENSE INSANITY.

Attorney Vahy Outlines the Case for the Youth Charged with Murder.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 2.—The plans by which the attorneys for James M. Harmon, jr., will endeavor to prove that he was insane when he shot and killed Maud A. Hartley in Somerville a year ago were outlined by James H. Vahy, Harmon's junior counsel, at yesterday's session of Harmon's trial on a charge of murder.

Mr. Vahy said that he would introduce witnesses, including relatives, playmates, and neighbors of the boy, who would testify that young Harmon had been mentally defective since childhood. He said that the young man's father, Serg. James M. Harmon of the Somerville police, would testify that a few days before the shooting he conferred with Captain Perry of the Somerville police as to his son's strange actions.

Ten witnesses, sworn in at the morning session, nearly all of whom recognized what they said were peculiarities of young Harmon in the last few years. Several had noted peculiar twitchings of the face, others told of his lack of memory, while Mrs. Mable E. Fawcett testified that Harmon frequently played with toys with her children.

Consent for defense said that they had more than a hundred witnesses to be heard.

QUARRIED IN HALLOWELL.

Granite for Addition to Maine State House Will be from There.

Hallowell, Me., Dec. 2.—The granite for the addition to the state house will be quarried here from the same stone as that used in the original building, insuring uniformity of color and texture. The company, to which was awarded the contract for the erection of the addition, has sublet the granite contract, which amounts to between \$80,000 and \$1,000,000.

The quarry has been opened on the Longfellow farm, which is part of a large tract once owned by Samuel Longfellow. Part of the tract was sold to Gov. Bodwell and the remainder was in the Longfellow family until sold in September by Augusta T. Longfellow, a grandson of the original owner. The opening of the new quarry means more business for Hallowell and added prestige as a granite center. Additional equipment is now being placed in the quarry that will enable them to furnish the material within the required time.

VERMONT GETS POSITION.

John I. Sewall Is Executive Secretary of "Boston 1915" Movement.

Boston, Dec. 2.—The Rev. John I. Sewall of Worcester has been elected executive secretary of the Boston "1915" movement, and will begin his duties here as soon as the Worcester Board of Trade accepts his resignation.

Mr. Sewall was born in Vermont, and was graduated from Dartmouth college with the class of 1877, being a Phi Beta Kappa man. After teaching at Oliver college in Michigan, he studied in Andover Theological seminary and occupied pastorates in Vermont, Massachusetts and Missouri. He was connected with the New England Sabbath Protective League.

DRIVEN OUT
OF HOMES

Four Hundred Families Were Evicted Today

IN LUDLOW, MASS., STRIKE

Lieut. Gov. Frothingham Was Present, But Declined to Say Whether He Would Order State Aid for the Sufferers.

Ludlow, Mass., Dec. 2.—Lieut. Gov. L. A. Frothingham is here, watching the eviction of four hundred strikers, which began before sunrise this morning. Supported by three hundred deputies, Pinkerton detectives and private officers, the agents of the "Ludlow Manufacturing associates," the operating company, entered the house of the Polanders and, regardless of the fact that the women and children were still in bed, began carrying out the furniture. In many cases, the stove was removed while the occupants of the houses were trying to cook breakfast.

Among those to be evicted before night is the family of Joseph Hudick. Mrs. Hudick bore a child on Tuesday night, and, if the eviction is carried out, it is feared that both mother and child will die.

Lieut. Gov. Frothingham declines to state whether he will order state aid to the strikers. The Central Labor union, which sought for injunctions, say that the company has not yet overstepped its legal rights.

The strike originated in the weaving room of the bagging department. About the middle of last August, the weavers asked for an advance in wages. They were then receiving 24 cents per hundred yards, whereas the company's largest competitor is paying less than 17 cents per hundred yards.

In fulfilling what they considered their obligations to their employees, the managers claim—

First. As regards wages, they pay as much as, and in some operations more, than their competitors, and as much as is paid for similar labor in cotton and woolen mills. The managers also point out that they operate their mills only 55 hours a week, as compared with 58 hours allowed by Massachusetts law, and 60 hours as run by their competitors in other states. This shorter time was made in the interest of the women and children employed; all employees, however, being paid for the full week's time.

Second. In the matter of housing, as far back as the United States census of 1880, Ludlow was selected as one of three New England towns where most attention was given to the proper housing of work people; and a walk about the village itself will convince any fair-minded person that no village in New England, employing a similar class of operatives, will make a better showing. The rents are very low, about one-half that charged for similar houses in Springfield. The village is built up mainly of simple cottages, each with space for a yard and garden, a much more expensive way of housing than in tenements, but more favorable to contented family life.

STATEMENT BY COMPANY.

Denial That Evicted Operatives Suffered for Lack of Food.

Boston, Dec. 2.—That free storage for their furniture has been offered, that none of the evicted employees has suffered for lack of food and that all have had opportunity of shelter if they wished, but that the company could not afford to furnish free house rent for those who would not work, are claims embodied in a statement issued last night by Charles W. Hubbard, treasurer of the Ludlow Manufacturing associates, on behalf of the company, at whose plant at Ludlow several hundred employees are on strike.

Those who would return to work have been stoned and threatened, while the company has received many Black Hand letters, it is claimed.

SPRINGFIELD WATER FAMINE.

Supply of 45,000 Residents Is Temporarily Cut Off.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 2.—Several manufacturing plants in this city, including the United States arsenal, were obliged to suspend operations yesterday, 5,000 persons were thrown out of employment, and the water supply of 45,000 residents, or more than half of the city's population, was shut off, as the result of a water famine.

For several weeks the supply in the Ludlow reservoir has been diminishing, until yesterday there was not enough water in the reservoir to force its way through the mains. Some manufacturing establishments were able to keep in operation by utilizing the supply of water in the sprinkler tanks on the roofs of the buildings. Such supplies, however, would last only a few hours.

Unusual conditions have prevailed in the Connecticut river valley for the last few months. There has been little rain, and all the reservoirs have contained a constantly diminishing supply. Work yesterday was devoted to connecting the mains with lakes and ponds outside the city, and it was expected that by to-day there would be sufficient water to supply all manufacturing establishments, as well as private residences.

MIDDLEBURY HOUSE
PARTIALLY BURNED

Baptist Parsonage Damaged Late Yesterday to Extent of \$5,000.

Cause of Fire Is Not Known.

Middlebury, Dec. 2.—The parsonage of the Memorial Baptist church was visited by fire at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and at 8 o'clock last evening, when the blaze was finally extinguished, damage to the extent of about \$5,000 had been sustained. The entire house being badly gutted. The furniture on the second floor of the residence was almost entirely lost, but a few articles being saved. The flames are supposed to have started in the furnace room of the house, and quickly ran up the partitions, to the upper floors, taking everything in their path. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The house is occupied by Rev. Arthur E. Harriman, who recently moved to this place from Lynn, Mass., to become the pastor of the local church. Rev. Harriman was not at home at the time of the fire, he having left at the time of the fire for Burlington where he addressed a meeting at the Baptist church in that city.

The building was purchased some time ago by Col. S. A. Heley, and presented to the Memorial Baptist church after which various modern improvements and repairs were made.

BOY TRIED TO SKATE
ON VERY THIN ICE

Ezekiel Hilliard, Aged 18, Drowned at Island Pond. Body Recovered After an All-Night Search.

Island Pond, Dec. 2.—Ezekiel Hilliard, aged 18 years, an only son, was drowned in back pond here Tuesday night and his body was not recovered until yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Although a search for it was kept up during the night, young Hilliard said that some boys were skating on the pond and he also started out.

Before he had joined the crowd he stepped upon a bad place in the ice and was thrown into the water. Before assistance could reach him he was carried under the ice. The body was found about two rods from where the boy went in.

THIN ICE FATALITY.

Girl Drowned While Skating at Fort Fairfield, Me.

Fort Fairfield, Me., Dec. 2.—While skating on thin ice on Stern's mill pond last evening Miss Mattie E. Hopkins, 17, was drowned as a party of fellow-skaters made frantic efforts to rescue her. Norman French was also caught in the same danger spot and was barely saved.

THINKS TRAIN HIT HIM.

Carl Smith Has Got a Broken Leg to Show for It Anyway.

Richford, Dec. 2.—Carl Smith was found beside the track of the Canadian Pacific railway at about ten o'clock Monday evening with one leg broken in two places between the knee and ankle. He was found by Mr. O'Donnell, who at once notified Mr. LaRose and the latter carried Smith home with him.

It is not entirely clear just how the accident happened as Mr. Smith was dazed and cannot give a lucid account, but he believes a train struck him.

DEER DAMAGES SETTLED.

State of Vermont Paid \$767.56 in Bennington County.

Bennington, Dec. 2.—County Game Warden Harry Chase has closed his deer damage account for the present year and finds he has adjusted claims to the amount of \$767.56. In 1907 his claims were \$88.50 and in 1908 they amounted to \$237.25. This year there were in all 37 claims, the largest number being in Arlington where 13 were settled and the claimant for the largest amount, \$104.02, being in Bennington.

BETHEL PASTOR RESIGNS.

Rev. George K. Goodwin Is Going to Haverhill, Mass.

Bethel, Dec. 2.—Rev. George K. Goodwin has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church in his fourth year of service. The resignation will be accepted and Mr. Goodwin will move his family in a few weeks to Haverhill, Mass., where he has accepted a call to a larger church. He completed his course at Dartmouth college this year.

TOOK DOWN ANCIENT LANDMARK.

Church Steeple in Bethel, Which Had Stood 92 Years.

Bethel, Dec. 2.—R. J. Wilder of Springfield, Mass., was here the first of the week. He painted the Fisher company's smokestack on the outside, cleaned and sealed it and oiled it inside. He also took down the 30-foot steeple of the Universalist church, one of the oldest village landmarks, having stood 92 years in the same place; that is, since the church was built.

YALE'S NEW CAPTAIN.

Is Frederick J. Daly of Cambridge, Mass. Elected Last Night.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 2.—Frederick J. Daly of Cambridge, Mass., was last night elected captain of Yale football team for 1910. Daly is a member of the class of 1911 and has played half back on the team for the past two years.

Williams' New Captain.

Williamstown, Mass., Dec. 2.—A captain for next year's Williams college football eleven was chosen yesterday in the person of Jesse E. Peterson of Lockport, N. Y. Peterson played fullback in every game this year and has been on the varsity eleven for three years. He is a member of the class of 1911.

FEAR WRECK
OF SCHOONER

She Moored off Little Rock Shoal Last Night

AND WAS NOT SEEN TODAY

Watchers at Monomoy Point Were Hindered in Their Observations To-day by Rain and Heavy Fog.

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 2.—From the Monomoy Point lightship early to-day, it was impossible to tell if the three-masted schooner, which was in distress last night, had weathered the night. The wind was very fierce, and the fog and rain prevented the watchers from seeing distinctly. Just before sunrise, a small point of light was seen off Little Rock shoal, where the vessel had moored; but not even the outlines of any craft could be made out.

SINGS ON STRETCHER.

Foreman Cheerful After Injured by a Fifty-foot Fall.

Portland, Me., Dec. 2.—Joseph Glover, foreman of the steel construction on the new State Loan company's building on Congress street, fell 50 feet yesterday afternoon and was badly injured.

With a compound fracture of the leg and suffering severely from cuts and bruises and internal injuries, Glover sang cheerfully while the men were placing him on a stretcher and told the hospital attendants at the Maine General hospital, where he was taken. His home is in Boston, and he is 26 years old. He is in a critical condition.

MAN BLOWN TO PIECES.

When Nitro-glycerine Magazine Exploded Yesterday.

Camden, W. Va., Dec. 2.—With a roar heard 25 miles away, the nitro-glycerine magazine of the Marietta Torpedo company, near here, exploded yesterday. An oil well shooter, named Shuster, was blown to pieces, as were also a horse and wagon. Window glass was broken, chimneys toppled over, and walls cracked in nearly 500 houses. The cause of the explosion probably will never be known.

WENT TO GALLOW.

While in STUPOR.

Fred Rowans Hanged at Newcastle, Pa. To-day—Drugs Were Smuggled Into His Cell Last Night.

Newcastle, Pa., Dec. 2.—Fred Rowans went to the gallows to-day at half past ten o'clock under a stupor, caused by drugs, which were smuggled into his cell during last night. The prison physician, Dr. Norris, who attended the hanging, said that he was obliged to prescribe whiskey and strychnine in order to enable the victim to walk to the gallows.

JUMPED FROM CONVENT.

Story Told by Girl Found Unconscious in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—A well dressed young woman was found in Lincoln park here yesterday unconscious. She was taken to a hospital and revived. She gave the name of Hazel Elizabeth Robertson Dillon of Holland, Michigan.

She told the police that she was injured by jumping from a tree while escaping from a convent in Tarrytown, N. Y. some days ago.

HOTEL KITCHEN BURNED.

Fire Causes \$40,000 Loss in New Dewitt at Le-wiston, Me.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 2.—Considerable excitement was caused among the 100 guests at the New Dewitt hotel here yesterday by a fire which started in the boiler room and burned out the wing in which the kitchen was located. The loss is estimated at \$40,000, covered by insurance. Some damage was done to other portions of the hotel by smoke and water. The guests were able to leave the building without difficulty and no one was injured.

CONGRESS MAY NOT INVESTIGATE.

Department of Justice Will Probably Complete Its Work First, Anyway.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—It was stated here to-day that the Republican leaders have decided not to investigate the affairs of the sugar trust at the coming Congress, unless the president especially desires it. It is believed that the president desires Congress to keep its hands off until the department of justice has completed its work.

NEW RUTLAND CORPORATION.

Formed to Manufacture Creamery Machinery, Etc.

Articles of association have been formed by the Manning & Walker Dairy Supply company of Rutland, which will manufacture creamery machinery, engines, etc. It has a capital stock of \$5,000, and the signers are Earl Manning, Ada A. Manning, Edward Manning, Bessie Walker and J. E. Walker, all of Rutland.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness to us in our recent bereavement, and also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Paul Friberg and family.

EFFORTS MERIT SUCCESS.

Ladies of Episcopal Church Have Arranged Fine Fair.

The Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd opened its two night fair in Miles' hall last evening, under most favorable auspices for the grand success for which the guild has worked, and which the efforts merit. A very pleasing program was given that was alone worth the trip to the hall to hear.

Master Newell Parker, in his strong, full voice, sang "The Soldier Man" and was joined in the chorus by Elsie Lebourveau, Mark Cutler and James Seaton. Hudson's Boogie and Roy Kidder sang a duet, "Ma Sugar Baby," in a pleasing manner. Miss Joanna Parks gave a reading, "The Ruggleses," in her usual enjoyable and proficient manner. Miss Florence Slayton, in a clear, sweet voice, sang "Fluffy Ruffles." The last number of the program was a violin solo by Master Edmund Sanborn, who surprised everyone by the execution and purity of tone, which he displayed to a remarkable degree for one of his age.

The hall has been made to put on an attractive appearance by the handwork of the ladies, who have tastefully draped the sides of the walls with bunting and flags, and streamers are strung to the walls from the outer ends of the tables, on which were displayed the numerous articles which are for sale.

The candy table is in charge of Mrs. S. N. Parker, Mrs. H. J. Smith and Miss Marnie Sexton; the apron table, by Mrs. William Cole and Mrs. J. M. Peck; the domestic table, by Mrs. W. J. McNell, Mrs. Alex. Coburn and Mrs. W. W. Caldwell; the fancy article table, by Mrs. F. G. Howard, Mrs. Waldron Shields and Mrs. D. V. Stone; the refreshment booth, by Mrs. William Anderson; the doll table, by Mrs. Thomas Garrity, Mrs. William Gilbertson and Mrs. Oscar Anderson; the arts and crafts mystery booth, by Miss Lydia Tucker.

Another excellent entertainment program has been prepared for this evening and should be greeted with a full house. The following is the program—

Ideal Mandolin club.

Reading, Miss Peck.

Quartet, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Parmenter, Mrs. Puffer.

Mandolin club.

Solo, Mrs. Bradley.

Reading, Mr. Seager.

Mandolin club.

Dancing at the Episcopal fair to-night in Miles' hall. Good music. Everybody welcome.

Fat Men to Meet at Wells River.

Bradford, Dec. 2.—H. E. Parker, secretary of the New England Fat Men's club, has announced that the annual meeting and game banquet of the club will be held at Wells River Friday, December 17. The business meeting will be held at 7 o'clock in the evening, and the banquet will be served at 8:30 o'clock. The membership of the club is now over 1,500.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

H. A. Gould went to St. Johnsbury to-day on business.

Peter Emshie was a business visitor in Chelsea to-day.

John Carson of Waterbury visited friends in this city to-day.

See our prices on suits before purchasing. The Homer Fitts Co.

C. D. Strout of Boston was a business visitor in this city to-day.

H. P. McGrath returned this noon from a business visit in Hardwick.

The service a particular man wants is at Miers' sanitary barber shop.

Frank Berry left to-day for Clyde, Ohio, where he has a position.

Clyde Willey went to his home in Essex Junction last night for a few days' visit.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Price of 23 Ayers street Sunday, November 28.

Edward Ruddy returned last night from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Providence, R. I.

Andrew Knapp returned to-day from a nine weeks' business trip through the middle Western states.

Joseph Long, the contractor who is erecting the Orange brook reservoir, left this noon for Fitchburg, Mass.

The King's Daughters will hold their monthly meeting at the Presbyterian church Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Segel are moving from the Raley house on North Main street to their former residence on Washington street.

Two dollars and one-half is pretty high, but they pay that for No. 1 prime at Shepard's. A card will bring a man to look at your fur, or bring it in.

Plumbers: Local union, No. 95, will hold its regular meeting in Painters' hall Friday evening, December 3. Every member is requested to be present. George W. Quinn, secretary.

Among arrivals at the Hotel Otis yesterday were B. H. Brown, Waterbury; Peter Gregory, Conried, Alaska; Miss G. R. Henderson, Miss J. H. Hinkleman, Boston; Henry C. Parsons, Springfield; P. E. Huntley, Springfield.

Do you use Dumble? If you do, buy it of Sweden & Lyon at 35c, family-size can. If you have never tried it, you may get a can here and try it one week. If you don't like it then, bring or send it back and receive your money. Order it to-day. Nothing better to sweep with.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day were H. N. Kendall, Enosburg Falls; J. F. Rutherford, New York; G. S. Williams, J. A. Board, Boston; H. W. Varnum, Jeffersonville; H. S. Springer, New York; Clayton K. Brooks, Boston; O. C. Taylor, L. A. Carpenter, Burlington; H. H. Lane, Springfield.

To-night Dreamland has Gilbertson's orchestra in attendance. This fact will be welcomed by the public. Special music appropriate to the picture subjects will be rendered. The picture is of a character not seen in minor theatres. Three of them, and not one that could well be criticized. The song slides are the best for a long time.

The Bijou introduces a novelty to-night. Beginning to-day, coupon tickets will be given at every performance up to Saturday night. At the last show Saturday night, the person having the right number will receive a \$5.00 gold piece. The conduct of the contest will be perfectly fair and above board. The program is very good to-day.

Unmindful That He Was Defendant and the Plaintiff Wanted Him.

In spite of the fact that Charles Gilley was the defendant in a \$30 dog suit and in spite, also, of the fact that the plaintiff